

RAIL WALKOUT ORDER IN HAND

Strike of Illinois Central Shop
Employees Is Near.

35,000 MEN ARE INVOLVED

"Flash" for the Strike Expected To Be
Sent Out Monday, or Not Later
Than Wednesday—Meet-
ing in Frisco.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—A strike of the 35,000 members of the Federation of Shop Employees of the Illinois Central and allied lines has become a practical certainty.

Orders to walk out are already in the hands of all the local unions along the Illinois Central and allied lines, and it remains for the federation officers here to flash the word, when all the men of the unions will leave their work.

Even in the event that the executive board of the International Association of Machinists, which will take up the matter of the advisability of sanctioning a strike by the machinists' union affiliated with federation, should refuse to sanction a strike, the men will go out just the same.

The order for the strike was sent out Wednesday by the international officers, instructing the unions to hold themselves in readiness to go out on a few hours' notice.

That the "flash" for the strike will be sent out possibly Monday and not later than Wednesday is conceded by the international officers.

A dispatch from San Francisco says that members of the general committee of the shop craft unions of the Harriman lines, together with four international presidents of labor organizations, met there to begin the task of determining what action shall be taken by the federation of shopmen in the face of the refusal by officials of the Harriman lines to recognize the federation.

The general committeemen present represent nearly every shop of the Harriman system west of the Mississippi river, and they are accredited with full authority to act for the 25,000 Harriman line employees.

500 FIGHT FOREST FIRE

California Blaze, Burning Last Three
Days, Threatens San Rafael.

San Rafael, Sept. 9.—Forest fires which for three days have been eating their way across some of the most valuable ranges in northern California, have reached the outskirts of Novato, eleven miles north of here. Ten miles of country have been burned over and orchards and grain fields have been destroyed.

Five hundred men, including every able bodied man resident of Novato, passed the night at the outskirts of the town battling with the flames.

PHONE TROUBLE IN MONROE

RAILROAD COMMISSION TO HOLD
HEARING FOR PEOPLE
AND PHONE CO.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 9.—The state railroad commission will soon visit this city to look over the telephone situation and will hold a hearing at which the public and the company will both be allowed to present their side of the case. It is doubtful whether the telephone company will be allowed to raise the rates, as they had intended, providing they were compelled to rebuild the plant and install a new up-to-date system. The present equipment is so poor and the demands on it so great that the company finds it almost impossible to secure operators. The general opinion seems to prevail that a new equipment will be ordered by the commission and that the present rates will remain in effect for some time to come.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY—
DIFFERENCES TO BE
ADJUSTED SEPT. 12

Charles Taylor (colored) who was arrested Thursday on a charge of assault and battery on complaint of Charles James, was arraigned before the local justice Friday afternoon and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Charles Taylor and Charles James after imbibing too freely entered into an altercation which resulted in blows and it is claimed that Taylor struck James with a hammer.

Be sure and have the Daily Press sent to you while you are away on

AS A JINX LOUIS WAS IT

So Wife Will Go Back to Running
Boarding House Alone.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9.—One of the most unusual divorce cases in the history of Kent county has been decided. Mildred Hooker wedded Louis Schliss "to get rid of him." He was her boarder. He married her to aid her in running her boarding house. His management proved a dismal failure. Several suicides, two murders, three fires and several ordinary arrests for drunkenness among the boarders turned her against him.

Judge McDonald granted her a divorce that she may break the "jinx."

SPECIAL UNION SERVICES SUN- DAY EVENING

Sunday morning every pastor in the city will occupy his own pulpit. In the Free Methodist church the new pastor, Rev. C. W. Miller, will begin his Ypsilanti work, however, in the evening. The Congregational church resumes its morning service and its Sunday school in all departments.

Union Services.

The churches will again unite for a union service in the evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church, owing to the circumstances that Dr. McElfresh of New York is in the vicinity and has been secured for this occasion. By F. S. Goodrich of Albion, who is the State Secretary of Sunday School Work, Dr. McElfresh is called "the greatest living expert on the subject of training teachers in Sunday school work." All persons in the city and vicinity interested in this work are invited.

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Henry Addis Leeson, 212 Ellis St., pastor.
Morning service, 10:00. Communion service. Brief sermon by pastor on "Our Holy Places."
Sunday school, 11:20 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00.
Evening service, 7 p. m. Address by Dr. McElfresh on Sunday School teaching.

Congregational.

Dr. Arthur G. Beach, 214 North Adams street, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "The Color of Life."
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

First Baptist.

Rev. Marshall H. Pettit, 607 Ellis street, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "The Mid-night Song."
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.

Presbyterian.

Rev. C. M. Creighton, 218 Ellis street, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00.
Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

St. Luke's Episcopal.

Rev. William H. Gardam, 217 North Huron St., rector.
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, sermon, 10:00.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Evening service, sermon, 5:00.

St. John's Catholic.

Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.
Low Mass, 7:30 a. m.
Low Mass, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Vespers, 7:30.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science Society, 10:30 a. m., 125 West Congress St., 2d floor. Subject, "Substance." Golden Text, "There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor yet hath great riches." Prov. 13:7.

German Lutheran.

Rev. H. E. Luetjen, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00.
Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

Free Methodist.

Rev. C. W. Miller, 522 St. Johns St., pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Class meeting and prayer meeting, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching service, 7:00.

A. M. E.

Rev. B. Roberts, pastor.
Services, 10 a. m.
Sunday school, 2 p. m.
Preaching, 7 p. m.

Second Baptist.

Preaching, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday school, 12:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

THOMAS E. KNOTTS

Mayor of Gary, Indiana, Ar-
rested for Accepting Bribe.



SHE WANTS HER DOWER

Unprecedented Decision Made
by Delaware Court.

Widow Claims One-Third on All Land
Her Husband Sold—And She Is
Going to Get It.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 9.—The town of Gumboro, Del., is controlled by Mrs. Laura C. Gunby, widow of David Gunby. This became a fact when the orphans court decided she was the actual possessor of one-third of every lot of land within the place.

As the town has several hundred inhabitants and numerous business houses the decision is of far-reaching importance. It has no precedent in Delaware. Forty years ago land owned by David Gunby was sold by the sheriff. The town of Gumboro was started on the tract. It developed until now it is one of the most prosperous communities in lower Delaware.

A year ago Gunby died. In the settlement of his estate his widow claimed that although the land had been sold she never waived her dower rights. As a result she claimed them. Suit was brought and now the court decides she is entitled to one-third of all the land belonging to her husband even though it was sold by the sheriff. This constitutes her dower. Mrs. Gunby could compel every property owner in the place to cut off one-third of his property for her. The matter will be settled, however, by land owners paying her an additional one-third on the cost of their holdings. There are loud mutterings, but the widow has the upper hand. She will realize several thousand dollars.

Bloodhounds Hunt Man.

Hicksville, O., Sept. 9.—Bloodhounds are aiding in the search for Harold Bricker, a large dairy owner of this city, who has been missing for two days.

SLAYER IN DETROIT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9.—Following an "inside tip" that Harry Roughton, murderer, who fled from this city July 11 after shooting his wife to death in a business block in the downtown district, is in Detroit. Deputy Sheriff Turpeira is now in that city attempting to capture the slayer.

Rural Carrier Badly Hurt.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 9.—Howard Malcolm, a rural mail carrier at Deford, was seriously injured when he collided with a farmer's wagon while riding his motorcycle. He was thrown from his machine and both bones in his leg were broken and his back and one elbow injured.

Horse Kicks and Kills Child.

Cass City, Mich., Sept. 9.—While the five-year-old daughter of Herbert Heber was playing in the yard on the Heber farm near Uby she was kicked by a horse. Her father found the child lying on the ground shortly after the accident occurred and picked her up dead.

Fear for Woman's Life.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9.—Threatening to kill or throw herself into the river, Mrs. Mary Buick, whose husband is now a resident of Dowagiac, left home Thursday afternoon and the police are searching for her. Despondency is blamed for her disappearance.

Tuscola Boy Hangs Himself.

Vassar, Mich., Sept. 9.—Leon Cole, eighteen years old, of Arbel township, hanged himself to a door knob while his folks were away. His mother found him dead on her return. No cause is known for the act.

17 BUSHEL PER ACRE

Average Michigan Wheat Crop, Ac-
cording to Secretary of State.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 9.—It is estimated that the average yield of wheat in Michigan this year was seventeen bushels per acre, in the crop report issued by Secretary of State Martin.

The yield of oats is estimated at twenty-seven bushels and of rye fourteen bushels. The condition of corn is said to be 83 per cent as compared with an average year. The probable yield of beans is fixed at 78 per cent of an average yield, while the condition of cloverseed is said to be 64 per cent.

VOTE TO STAY AWAY FROM STATE FAIR

The Gleaners at Northville at a special meeting have passed resolutions asking all members of the local organization as well as all other Gleaners and Grangers over the state to refrain from attending the state fair at Detroit Sept. 18, for the reason that President Taft would be there that day.

There seems as yet, however, to have been no discussion indulged in or action taken by the Gleaners or Grangers around Ypsilanti in line with the action of the Northfield farmers and no action is indicated. The resolution was adopted unanimously at their last meeting as an expression of protest because of the president's attitude on reciprocity and the farmers' free list bills.

The resolution follows: "Whereas, President Taft is to visit the opening of the state fair in Detroit on September 18; and whereas, President Taft has shown himself to be in favor of materially injuring the home market of the agriculturalist by forcing that unfair measure, the reciprocity pact, through congress.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we remain away from the fair on that day and that we further invite all Grangers and Gleaners to cooperate with us in doing likewise."

There were 12 at the meeting at which this resolution was adopted unanimously. Former Supervisor George Gerlock of Northfield was one of the 12, and he declares that not only was the sentiment unanimous there, but that farmers all over this part of the country feel the same way.

"We don't think the reciprocity bill is fair," he said this morning. "It discriminates against the farmers in favor of the manufacturers. We don't think that's right. Taft didn't do the right thing by urging that and opposing the farmers' free list. Not that we are going to suffer so much in money, understand, but the principle is all wrong. It's the principle we're opposed to."

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk will leave today for a two weeks' visit with their son, William Fisk, and family, at Kalamazoo.

Harold Miller who has been spending the past three weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Irwin Gotts, returned Saturday to his home in Seneca Falls, N. Y. Miss Mabel Gotts of Superior spent Friday with her aunt, and friend, Mrs. Irwin Gotts.

Harry Miller spent Friday visiting the schools at Dearborn.

Mrs. George Strong left today for New Baltimore where she will visit her daughter for over Sunday.

H. L. Stoup left today for Grand Rapids where he will spend the coming week with his daughter.

Mrs. and Mrs. S. D. Goldsmith returned Friday from Manistique. Mr. Goldsmith is land assessor and has completed his work for this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bisbee and Mr. and Mrs. William Horner were Ann Arbor visitors Friday afternoon. Mrs. Sarah Loukes of Ann Arbor will spend the week-end with Miss Jean McNicol on her way to Louisville, Ky., where she will spend the winter with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley and son Halmer and Mrs. Riley's sister, Mrs. Allen, returned Thursday from Walpole Island where they have been spending the past month.

Frank Fletcher is a Detroit visitor today.

Mrs. Frances Burke and Mrs. Carlos Childs are spending today in Detroit with friends.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Ballard street is visiting friends in Wayne for a short time.

Clarence Corbett of Wells' grocery store, who was taken ill Thursday night with appendicitis, was taken to the University hospital this morning where he was operated upon this forenoon. He is reported as having passed through the operation alright.

JURY FINDS BEATTIE GUILTY

WILL STICK BY HUSBAND IN MURDER TRIAL

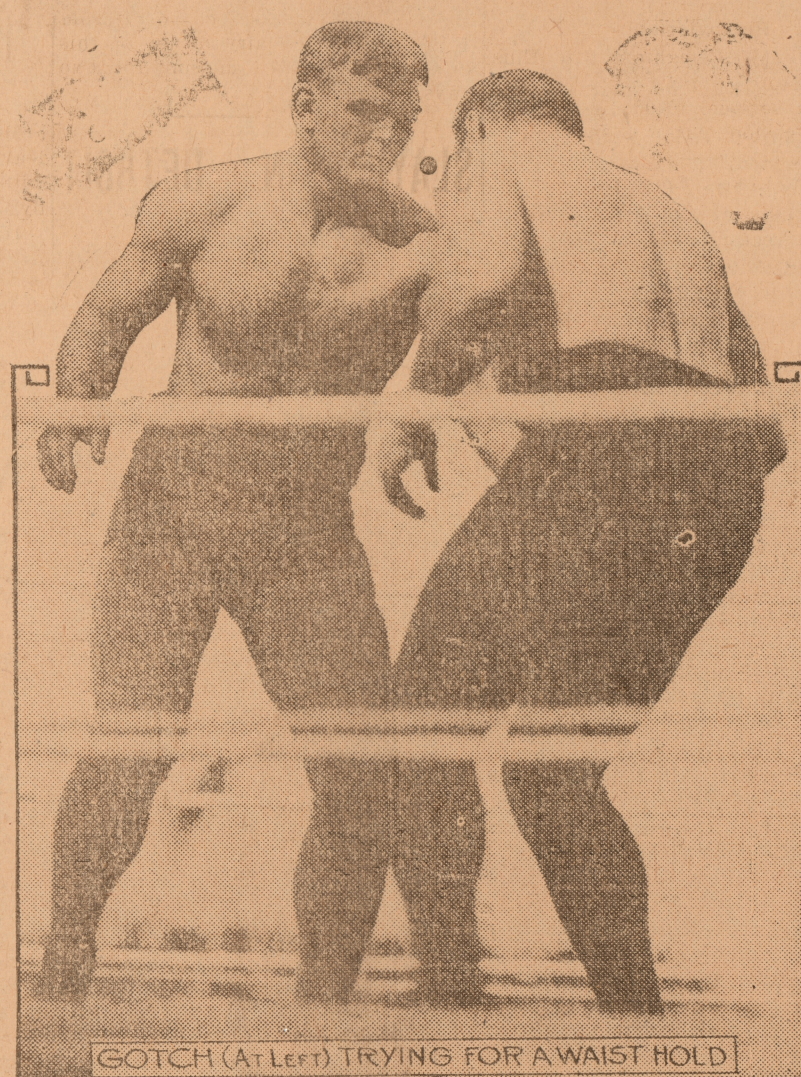
Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 9.—After keeping her tongue since the time of her husband's arrest three months ago on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Wm. Tate of Detroit, Mrs. Harry Bushnell now talks for publication for the first time. She denies many of the stories of her husband's peculiarities, saying he did not read cheap novels and act any more strangely than any other young man of a quiet disposition.

"I believe him innocent of any crime and shall stick by him and do all in my power to help him," says Mrs. Bushnell. The prisoner's wife is much wrought up over the treatment accorded her at the jail, saying that Sheriff Tripp and his deputies weren't even respectful and that often insulting remarks were passed in her presence about both her and Bushnell. Mrs. Bushnell has not been permitted to speak with her husband for over two months and says that the condition laid down by the sheriff, that if she would turn against her husband and tell all she knew about the alleged shooting that she might be allowed to speak to the prisoner. The trial of Bushnell on a charge with intent to commit murder upon Tate at Cass Lake last May, will come on for hearing next Tuesday morning in the circuit court. Mrs. Bushnell will be a witness for her husband.

Whitmore Bank Closed, Proprietor Missing

Whitmore Lake, Sept. 9.—The Farmers and Mechanics' bank at Whitmore Lake has closed its doors and checks recently drawn on it have not been honored. The proprietor, Geo. Sweet, of Munith, is supposed to be in Jackson county, where he is being hunted for. He has been also operating private banks at Munith, near Jackson. The bank is a small affair, its deposits amounting to only about \$10,000, the property mainly of farmers. An investigation of the affairs of the bank has been started, but friends of Sweet's think he will make good.

FIRST PHOTO OF WRESTLING MATCH IN WHICH GOTCH DEFEATED "HACK" FOR WORLD'S TITLE



GOTCH (At Left) TRYING FOR A WAIST HOLD

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The sporting fraternity is concerned over the matter of providing Champion Frank Gotch with an opponent who would be able to give the Humboldt (Ia.) sensation a hard battle for the world's wrestling premiership. Gotch's overwhelming defeat of George Hackenschmidt at American League park here, throwing the "Russian Lion" twice in less than twenty minutes of actual wrestling,

ARMED YOUNGSTERS FLAG TRAIN--ARE LED BY GIRL OF 15

Vassar, Mich., Sept. 9.—Consternation reigned last evening when Chas. Connellen, 18, Robert Davis, 19, Miss Evelyn Bland, 15, all of Port Huron, flagged a Pere Marquette train at a crossing just out of Port Huron.

Passengers and conductor became suspicious of the trio when they saw 32 calibre revolvers protruding out of their coat pockets. Officers were notified when they left the train at Vassar. Connellen and the girl registered at hotel as man and wife. As the trio were boarding the train for Caro, they were seized by the officers. The men each had a revolver and searchlights. All were taken to Caro for investigation. Miss Bland claimed to be the wife of Connellen, but he denied being married. It was understood that Miss Bland was wanted by the emigration officers in Canada. The officers believe they have captured some desperate characters.

DIED A PAUPER

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 9.—The hearing of claims in the estate of Stanley Ketchell, pugilist, has been postponed in probate court for a week. It has developed that his estate will hardly pay his debts and that he died practically a pauper. Unexpected claims are turning up and it will be difficult to distinguish legitimate claims from the fraudulent ones.

Train Kills Aged Farm Hand.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 9.—James Gregory, seventy years old, employed at the Prairie farm, was found dead near the Grand Trunk tracks at Orville station, five miles south of here, by some children. A pay envelope in the man's pocket identified him. Apparently he had been walking along the tracks and was struck by a Grand Trunk train.

Woman Found Dead in Bed.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 9.—Mrs. J. E. Sudman, wife of a local veterinary surgeon, was found dead in bed at the family home, 226 Glenwood avenue, by family home, 226 Glenwood avenue, by b. and because Mr. and Mrs. Sudman have had trouble very recently the husband is under arrest pending an investigation.

Deliberates Less than an Hour
and Takes But One Ballot.

ELECTRIC CHAIR FOR PRISONER

Judge Watson Sentences Young Wife
Murderer to Perish by Deadly
Current in State's Prison
Nov. 24.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 9.—Three minutes less than an hour the jury deliberated and then after the first ballot they filed into the little court room and pronounced Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., guilty of the murder of his wife, Louise Owen Beattie, as charged in the indictment.

Murder in the first degree was what the indictment charged. After the verdict had been read, Judge Watson sentenced the young man to be removed to the state prison in Richmond and on Friday, the 24th of November, between sunrise and sunset, that his life be taken in the manner prescribed by law.

The Virginia law prescribes the electric chair.

When Louis Wendenburg, state's prosecutor, had finished his summing up at 5:10 p. m. nothing remained to be done but for the jury to retire to the little jury room over the court room and take with them the fate of the white-faced youth who had sat in an unchanging position during the two and a half hours that the lawyers had been building up, bit by bit, the incriminating evidence that was to weigh against him in the minds of the twelve Chesterfield farmers in their box.

Judge Watson whispered for a minute to his clerk and then he directed that Sheriff Gill take the jury for a stroll around the court house green.

"Let them get a little air, Mr. Sheriff," the court directed, "before they retire to the jury room to deliberate upon this important matter."

Judge Watson had whispered to Clerk Cogbill that he did not want to have the jury retire immediately

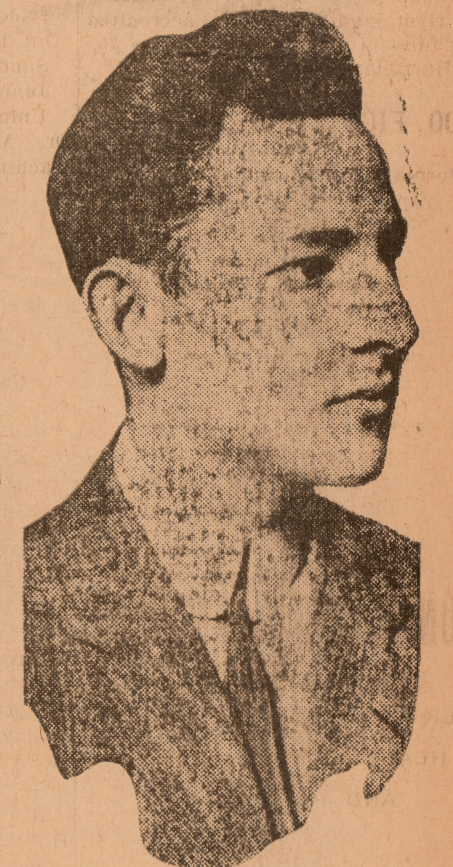


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HENRY CLAY BEATTIE, JR.,

upon the closing of the prosecutor's speech. If by any chance they should return a quick verdict their action might appear to be too precipitate and possibly influenced by the passionate peroration that had concluded Wendenburg's speech.

Fifty-seven minutes passed. Then above the low hum of conversation in the still crowded court room, three knocks on the floor of the room sounded—three muffled knocks.

"The jury has knocked," the excited whisper spread through the court room. A deputy ran downstairs from the cubby hole up under the eaves where the twelve men sat behind a locked door and told Sheriff Gill that the jury had knocked.

Back in 1754 when the old court house was built that custom was established. A jury knocked when it reached its decision.

Then Judge Watson took his seat on the bench. The clerk marked 6:25 when the jury came into their seats.

Judge Watson instructed the clerk to call the roll of the jury. He did so. Then, "Mr. Beattie, stand up," the court directed and Beattie arose in his place.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you reached a verdict?" the clerk asked.

A single muffled voice answered "Yes."

"What is that verdict?"

"Guilty-guilty-guilty."

No foreman spoke, but all of the twelve, nearly in unison.

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THE LATEST EDUCATIONAL IDEALS.

We are pleased to yield the editorial space today to a presentation of the "declaration" of The National Educational Association. In school atmosphere such as obtains here, this "declaration" ought to be read and pondered and the ideals expressed largely realized. It represents the summing up of a great organization of American educators numbering approximately 18,000 members.

The members of the National Educational Association, assembled in its Forty-ninth Convention, present the following declaration:

(1) The members of this Association renew the affirmation of their belief in the fundamental importance of a system of free public education, through which all the children of the state may be trained for good citizenship and for usefulness.

They view with special satisfaction, the policy of the National Government to extend to the newly acquired possessions of the Nation the same system of universal public education which is practiced elsewhere throughout the home territory of the United States.

(2) The increased cost of living, and the steadily increasing number and scope of public educational activities, have rendered it necessary that larger expenditures be made for schools than in the past; it, therefore, becomes imperative that all communities in the Nation recognize, as many have already done, that more money must be contributed and expended for schools, both locally and by the state, if our young people are to have that kind and quality of education demanded by the times.

(3) The Federal Bureau of Education is the only educational agency belonging to all the people, supported by all the people, and from which all the people have the right to demand service. This Association, therefore, requests the Congress of the United States to grant the Bureau such increased support as will enable it to serve all the people, by conducting educational research and disseminating educational information throughout the country. We urge that the National appropriations for studying problems involving the welfare of the Nation's school children be made comparable in amount with those annually made for studying problems involving the welfare and conservation of the material resources of the Nation.

We ask that Congress increase the salary of the Commissioner of Education of the United States so that it may equal the salaries paid by the states, municipalities, and private institutions, to men and women occupying educational positions of the first magnitude.

(4) The increasing complexity of life problems in modern society makes it imperative that our young men and women shall be well grounded in the principles of right living, so that the dignity and prosperity of the nation, as well as the integrity and success of the individual, may be properly safeguarded. It is, therefore, right that suitable ethical instruction should be introduced into the programs of even the elementary schools, to supplement the moral training given in the home.

In devising courses and methods for such instruction, it will be necessary to adjust the material and aims to the changing needs of the growing child in his passage through successive developmental stages, with their varying instincts and tendencies, on ascending levels. What can be merely habituation and imitation in the primary grades, must become rational ethical conception in the adolescent age. The noble example of great lives will inspire our youth with the enthusiasm for self-improvement. To develop in our children strong moral character, without the taint of self-consciousness or pharisaical self-satisfaction, must ever remain a prime duty of the educator.

(5) It is coming more and more to be recognized that the proper spiritual welfare and development of our children depends in a large measure upon their healthful physical growth. This Association, therefore, favors all measures which will tend to secure the health of the growing child. Among these must be reckoned proper attention to school hygiene in all of its applications; proper medical inspection, and the cooperation of boards of health in matters of sanitation and contagious disease; the extension of the use of school grounds, and, in large cities, of school roofs, as play grounds, open air gymnasiums, and school gardens; the establishment of open air schools, and of forest and farm schools; and the furtherance of physical exercises in formal arrangement and in sports and games, commensurate with the powers and needs of the growing body in its successive stages.

(6) An important step in providing the best school advantages will be such study of the hygiene and other requirements of school buildings and grounds as shall make public school authorities everywhere familiar with the necessities of school houses as to size of rooms, window space, corridors, stairways, and exit necessities, ventilation, heating, play grounds, and indoor and outdoor equipment, thus rendering possible the standardizing of school houses, rooms, and appliances; also rendering possible a general understanding of the proper cost of school houses and appurtenances, thus giving to school authorities such knowledge as shall enable them, on the one hand, to avoid meanness and inadequacy, and, on the other hand, to provide beautiful, wholesome, and convenient school facilities without wasteful expenditure.

(7) The school buildings of our land and the grounds surrounding them should be open to the pupils and to their parents and families as recreation centers outside of the regular school hours. They should become the radiating centers of social and cultural activity in the neighborhood, in a spirit of civic unity and cooperation, omitting, however, all activities and exercises tending to promote division or discord. They should give opportunity for continuation schools, vacation schools, and for industrial, horticultural, and agricultural training, as well as for the education of adults through lectures and through school and college extension classes.

To safeguard, however, the integrity, privacy, and hygienic security of our schools (which are, in reality, the homes of our children during a large part of their waking hours), so that the more subtle elements residing in the educational atmosphere of a well regulated school may be preserved, and the children guarded against the unsanitary conditions eventually following in the wake of promiscuous gatherings, this wider use of the school plant should be controlled exclusively by the school authorities; the buildings during such use, and the persons thus using them should be subject to medical inspection whenever, and in whatever manner required.

(8) Realizing the fact that a large percentage of children, whose physical and mental peculiarities require special methods of education, are still to a great extent outside the scope of the compulsory education laws, and that the presence of the exceptional child in our modern civilization constitutes a problem of the greatest import, it is the sense of this Association that the compulsory education laws of states and communities should be so amended, developed, and extended that they shall apply to all children of school age, without exception, and provide for their training; further, that the laws should recognize the difference between the chronological age of a child and his maturity, and that the school age limit of each individual child should be determined by requiring the child to meet physical and mental tests, even though the child be in years above the age standard; in other words, a child's actual age should be determined by physio-psychological data corresponding to the normal standard for the age limit required by law. All children or persons failing to meet such maturity test at the extreme school age limit, should remain under public supervision and control, either until they reach maturity, or permanently.

The same principle should be the guide in determining whether a child is fit to be employed in any occupation. Not when a child is fourteen or sixteen years of age, but when he possesses the maturity of body and mind proper to a normal child of that age, should he be released from the guardianship of the state or the community. Child labor laws should be so modified as to meet this requirement.

(9) The increasing complexity of our social and economic conditions makes it constantly more difficult for young people to decide upon the vocations which are best for them to follow, and to search out the opportunities to prepare themselves for and to enter upon such vocations. Our public educational system should, therefore, make provision for instructing our youth concerning the various occupations, and the advantages which the several employments offer; and, in addition, boys and girls and their parents should, when they desire it, be able to receive such intelligent counsel as will enable the young people entering upon life's work to judge for what vocation the abilities and tastes of each best fit him as well as to find the place and the opportunity to begin the work thus chosen.

(10) Children are recognized as the most precious natural resource of the nation. The conservation and development of this great social resource is engaging the earnest attention of all classes of thinking people. The recent Child Welfare Exhibits in New York and Chicago drew thousands of visitors from all walks of life, both people who came to receive help, and people who came to offer the assistance which religion, science, and money can contribute.

The National Education Association earnestly requests that the Panama-Pacific Exposition provide for a complete Child Welfare Exhibit, to the end that the benefits heretofore enjoyed by a few favored localities may be extended to every place sufficiently fortunate to have representatives in attendance at the Exposition through which California is planning to instruct the world.

(11) The success of women in all fields of education during the past

generation has demonstrated their intellectual equality and power. The opportunities for higher technical training, however, have not been generally offered to girls and women. It is the sense of this Association that modern, progressive principles should be applied to the education of girls in the schools and women in the colleges, with complete and varied equipment and with as adequate opportunities to prepare themselves for the occupations in which they have a special interest, as are already provided for boys and men.

(12) The very material advance made in the cause of World Peace during the past year, encourages the National Education Association to urge a more wide-spread dissemination of knowledge upon this vital subject. We commend the American School Peace League as a channel through which teachers may procure such knowledge together with suggestions for its presentation. The League has done excellent work in collecting and organizing material which appeals both to children and to adults; the accuracy of its statements are not questioned; its arguments are sound. The proposal to establish a World Tribunal to fill the place of an international court for civilized nations is worthy of commendation, and should have the earnest support of all teachers.

(13) A very general impression prevails to the effect that the teachers' remuneration is a generous reward for services rendered. The increased demands upon teachers, due to the lifting of the work of teaching to a higher professional level, adds heavily to the tax upon the teacher's time and strength; the increased cost of living affects teachers quite as seriously as other citizens. For these reasons, this body considers highly important the initiation of an inquiry into the present conditions affecting the teaching body of the nation, to the end that these conditions may be understood and any desirable action taken.

It wouldn't be a bad plan to have government supervision of our great news gathering and discriminating associations to the end that sane, constructive, optimistic news which exists in plenty be permitted to predominate in the newspaper forms as it does in fact over the depressing predominance of portrayal of crime, domestic discord and disaster.

Ann Arbor is now as distant from Ypsilanti as Detroit or Toledo—by the Bell Telephone route—and the students are not monopolizing the line either.

NEWS BRIEFS

STATE

KALAMAZOO—After nearly three weeks' inactivity, the city council at its last session unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that an increase in telephone rates would seem unjust and unfair to the subscribers, and offering to assist the Commercial club in whatever action it might take relative to securing a decrease in charges made by the Michigan State Telephone company.

FLINT—At a mass meeting of the high school, it was promised that hazing should be mild. This is the oldest high school of its class in the state.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON—A plan is being considered by Postmaster General Hitchcock whereby experiments may be conducted in carrying mail matter by aeroplane. It provides for a mail flight from the Brooklyn postoffice to the aviation field. If successful an appropriation will be urged at the next session of Congress providing for an aero post on an hourly schedule between Philadelphia and New York.

FOREIGN

KIEL—Emperor William reviewed the greatest fleet that ever assembled here. One hundred forty-three warships fired the imperial salute as the Royal yacht Hohenzollern steamed through the long lines of anchored vessels. These comprised 22 battleships, four armored cruisers, 10 protected cruisers, 26 torpedo boats, 21 mine layers and a flotilla of submarines. The entire fleet represented an aggregate tonnage of 400,000, with a personnel of 25,000 men.

DILHI—Work here on the preparations for the durbar is going steadily forward. It is said that the electric light system which is being installed will be the greatest overhead system in the world. All the camps are to be connected by railway.

TURKEY—Turkey has been petitioned by antiquarians to prevent vandalism in regard to the ancient walls, buildings, temples, fortresses and other archeological remains in the country.

DEAL, Eng.—After a lapse of 36 years, Capt. Matthew Webb's feat of swimming the English channel has been duplicated by Wm. T. Burgess, it being his 16th attempt. He did it in 22 hours and 35 minutes.

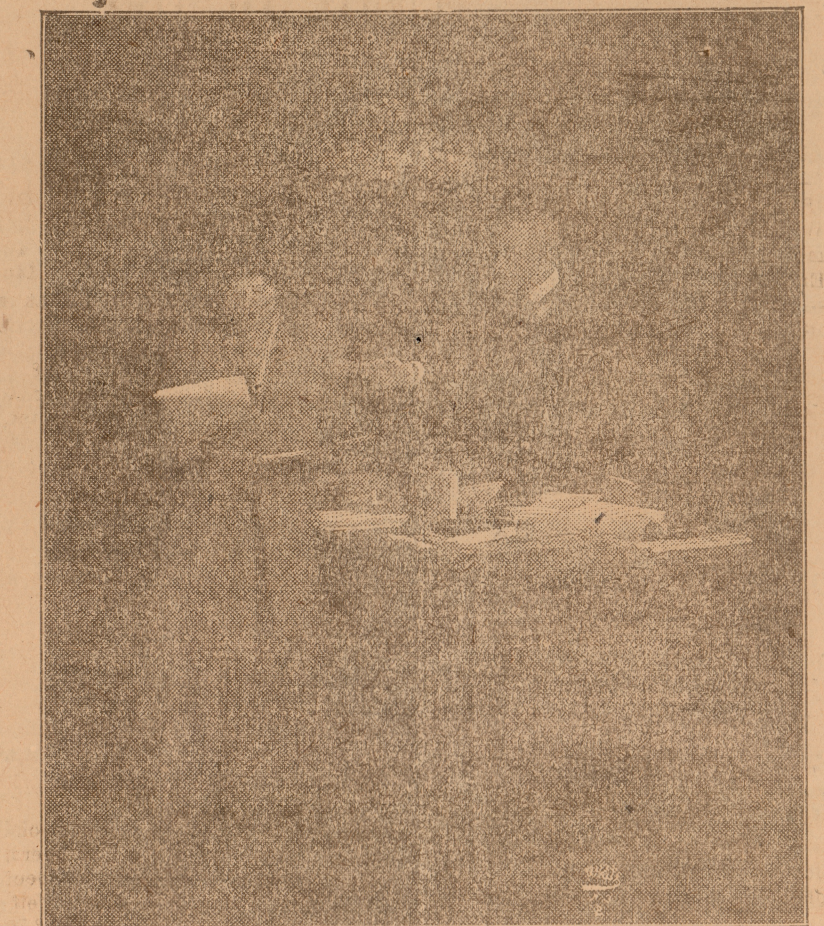
For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by Frank Smith, druggist.

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AMUSEMENTS



SCENE FROM "THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE."



SCENE FROM "THE LION AND THE MOUSE."

"THE LION AND THE MOUSE." The Lion and the Mouse company arrived this morning and are preparing to present a strong show this evening at the Ypsilanti Opera House. The caste has the reputation of being a strong one and a good interpretation of the play is promised by the management.

"THE CAT AND THE FIDDLE." Chas. A. Sellen's "The Cat and the Fiddle," the new musical extravaganza, which will come here Monday, is a novelty, the characters being new to the stage in many instances. The play takes its name from the old Mother Goose fable and delights both old and young. "The Cat" is a stage impersonation being a funny and interesting bit of pantomime. Harry B. Watson, Nellie Waters, the Gottards, Geo. E. Wakefield, J. O. Campbell, Geo. E. Harft, Marty Martz, together with other well known stage favorites and a beautifully dressed and well trained chorus are promised.

MARTINSVILLE. O. O O O O G O O O O O O

Martinsville, Sept. 9.—Emma Bomisch of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bomish, last Saturday and Sunday.

Vincent Schaar lost a horse by death Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Rounsifer and children visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Duquette, of Romulus, Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dicks, a little daughter.

Everybody is preparing to go to the home coming at Belleville the 15th. A big day is anticipated.

Mona Schaar has gone to Cleveland to her grandparents to attend school this fall and winter.

Mrs. Sarah Leonard has returned to her daughter's after a visit at her grandson's, J. L. Rounsifer.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office for the week ending Sept. 9:

Ladies' List.
Mrs. R. Davis, Mrs. G. A. Lawrence, Mrs. B. McDonald, Mrs. Isabella Price, Mrs. Henry Rand, Miss Marguerite Stoddard, Mrs. Ida Wheeler, Mrs. B. Wildsmith.

Gentlemen's List.
717 Ellis St., John Hughes, Supt. E. B. Sutherland.

Good Thing to Do.
Telegraph poles are lined up so that their crooks are turned in and not seen as you look along the line. Turn your twists away from people and not at them.

Your Health

is your most precious possession. Your first aid to health should be the reliable and proved family remedy

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Fitcher
In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FRUIT CANS

PRACTICAL, LONG LIVED KIND THAT ARE ABSOLUTELY AIR TIGHT AND LAST A LIFE-TIME. NO RUBBERS TO CUT AND TEAR OUT, ONCE PURCHASED THESE CANS WILL SERVE YOU AS LONG AS YOU WANT A CAN TO FILL. THEY HAVE BIG NECKS.

Use Spotzoff For Cleaning
IT'S ONE OF THE GREATEST CLEANERS ON EARTH. IT NOT ONLY CLEANS ALL KINDS OF METAL BUT IT POLISHES AS WELL. WHEREVER SPOTZOFF GOES ONCE IT GOES AGAIN. THE QUALITY IS RIGHT AND THE PRICE IS LESS THAN RIGHT—IT'S CHEAP.

General Hardware
FOR DEPENDABLE, STAPLE HARDWARE AT RIGHT PRICES YOU CAN NEVER DO BETTER THAN AT THE OLD RELIABLE STAND.
E. A. Carpenter
124 W. CONGRESS ST. PHONE 46

STILL GOING

at
BIG REDUCTIONS ALL OXFORDS
This is Your Opportunity
LOT OF 50c SHIRTS at 39c
" " \$1.00 " " 79c
Straw Hats 1-2 Off
HORNER & LAWRENCE
130 Congress St.

Now is the Time Use a Profitbringer

A Membership Certificate in the
Knights
of the
Modern Maccabees
is a Safe Protection Against Poverty or Distress For Your Wife and Children
Get One—Join this Great Fraternal Society.
It is Safe—30 Years' Existence Proves It.
It is Sound—\$17,500,000.00 paid out in benefits.
It is Cheap—Costs less than old line insurance.
It is Worthy—Its Record Shows It.
Its Management—Progressive and Conservative.
It Protects Members, their Wives and Children—This is Self Evident.
It is the Greatest Fraternal Society in Michigan.

The new rates will afford still greater protection. Be a Knight of the Modern Maccabees.
Ask any member or write to
GEO. S. LOVELACE A. M. SLAY
Great Commander Great Record Keeper
Muskegon, Mich. Pt. Huron, Mich.
Special Convention Sept. 12, Pt. Huron, Mich.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

Private Agents For Public Cooperation
They Buy, Sell, Rent, Exchange, Etc., At Minimum Cost

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Advertisements are inserted in these columns at the following rates:

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Three cents a word, 12 insertions.
Four cents a word, 18 insertions.
Five cents a word, 26 insertions.
Minimum charge, 25 words.

Five cents additional charge if collector calls.

WANTED

WANTED—\$800.00, 1 to 5 years; first mortgage on Ypsilanti house worth \$3,500; rented \$240.00 a year. Address, Room One, 2d floor, 38 Lafayette Ave., Detroit. 711tf

WANTED—A good reliable girl for operator. Steady employment. Michigan State Telephone Co. 911

WANTED—Driver for bakery wagon. Man who can begin work at 2:30 a. m. Only hustlers need apply. Reference required. "Bakery," 220 E. 39th St., Chicago, Ill. 906-926

WANTED—A strong, capable girl. German girl preferred. Will pay \$4.00 per week and furnish good room. Enquire 219 N. Adams St. 909-916

Entertainment

5c 5c 5c 5c 5c 5c 5c 5c 5c 5c
5c OPERA HOUSE
5c Three Reels of the Best Moving
5c Pictures and Song, lasting
5c one hour. Continuous from
5c 7:15 p. m. to 10:15 p. m.
5c Complete change every day
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Carpenter Work

If you want Carpenter Work Done, Furniture Repaired or Made or Student's Tables Made call at 207 Hamilton St. or Phone 810-L. 930*

Plumbing

Plumbing and Sheet Metal Work At Right Prices
L. T. LONGWELL
35 E. Cross St. Bell Phone 69

House Cleaning

DEPENDABLE CLEANING
New Electric Process. Quick Cheap, Efficient.
GEO. E. FERGUSON,
522 Monroe St., Ann Arbor, or
Wallace & Clarke, Ypsilanti.
Phone 20. 803-903

HOUSE CLEANING. Have your house satisfactorily cleaned with the Globe Vacuum Cleaning Wagon. Rates: 50c, 75c and \$1 per room or by the hour. JAY KNAPP, 601 Oak St. Phone: 615-J; 229-Blue.

Photography

Don't lose your friends before getting their pictures. Bring them to the Wide Awake Studio. Penny pictures, post cards and all kinds of amateur finishing. Mrs. S. May Steeper, Prop., Bell phone 268-J. Next to First National Bank. 726*

Chiropractic

EVA A. THOMPSON, D. C.
Chiropractor
If you are sick, have your spine adjusted and get well. Spinal adjustments remove the cause of disease. Natures cures.
My Specialty—Chronic Diseases
523 CHICAGO AVE.
Hours: 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.
Phones: 530-L; 155-White.
807-907

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 424 W. Cross Street.

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hose. 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Full or part time. Beginners investigate. Strong Knit, Box 4023, West Philadelphia, Pa. 907-909*

A GOOD GIRL wanted to clerk in store at Ypsilanti Fruit House. 907-909

WANTED—Crotcheters on underwear. Apply J. B. Colvan Company, 29 E. Cross street. 613tf

TO RENT

TO RENT—Nos. 304 and 306 Perrin street, 1 1/2 blocks from Normal, 7 rooms each with baths, instantaneous water heaters, soft and city water, gas, electric lights, furnace, attics floored, strictly modern. Enquire Ypsilanti Agency Co. 826tf

TO RENT—Two flats over 210 Congress street. 826tf

FOR RENT—House with all modern conveniences at 217 N. Washington street, after August 15. F. C. Banghart. 727tf

TO RENT—Three suites of offices over Chas. E. Hubbard's paint and wall paper store, 23 N. Washington, entrance through Quirk Block. Will arrange partitions to suit tenants. Steam heat, hardwood floors, best toilet arrangements. Janitor service. Enquire of D. L. Quirk Jr. 812-909*

FOR RENT—Eight rooms, 424 N. Adams street, after Sept. 1; gas, city and cistern water; moderate rent; parties without children or roomers desired. Enquire 424 N. Adams St. 822-912*

FOR RENT—8-room house with bath, gas, electricity, new furnace, in the college district. Inquire 11 Huron St. or phone 23. 804tf

TO RENT—12-room house, 952 Ellis; furnace heat and bath. Enquire 222 Summit St. 831-919*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—100 bushels of grapes at market price, delivered. Call phone 508-J or J. B. Russell, 402 South Washington St., Ypsilanti, Mich. 912

FOR SALE—Property within city limits. Good house and barn, fruit trees and acre of fertile land, also a bed davenport. Inquire at 208 Ballard. Phone 340-J. 908-915*

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house. Good sized lot and small barn, 711 Congress St. W. Enquire at F. M. Beall's store or phone 622-L. 906-106

FOR SALE—Choice residence property for sale. All modern improvements, conveniently located to street car line, churches and Normal. Possession given in time for school year. Enquire of N. P. COLLINS, 413 Emmet Street. 811tf

DETROIT UNITED LINES.
Ypsilanti Station—Limited Cars.
Detroit Limiteds—8:34, 10:34 a. m.; 12:34, 2:34, 4:34, 6:34, 8:34 p. m.

Kalamazoo Limiteds—7:28, 9:28, 11:28 a. m.; 1:28, 3:28, 5:28 p. m. To Lansing, 7:28 p. m.
East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p. m.

West bound—To Jackson, 5:15 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p. m. and 12:26 a. m.

Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until 11:40 p. m., also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.

Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains going west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a. m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:15 p. m. *Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE—Trains west: 8:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Trains east: 9:55 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.
D. J. & C.—At Wayne, all cars stop for the Pere Marquette. Connections at Ann Arbor with the A. A. and at Jackson with the G. T. M. C. and Electric Lines.

BOTH PHONES 32

for a Hack or Baggage Wagon to any of these trains. Prompt, courteous service.

COOK'S LIVERY

GROVES & LEAS, Props.

The Markets

(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

Stock

Hogs, live\$6.75
Hogs, dressed\$9.00-\$9.50
Spring Lambs\$5.50-\$6.00
Veal Calves\$6.50-\$7.50
Cows\$2.50-\$4.00
Heifers\$4.50-\$5.50
Steers\$4.50-\$6.00
Hens10c
Spring Chickens12c

Produce

(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)
Dairy Butter, pound25c
Eggs16c
Honey, dark10c
Honey, light12c-14c
New Potatoes1.25

Ypsilanti Grain Market

(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)
Oats, new40c
Wheat, No. 1 white82c
Wheat, No. 2 red85c
No. 2 Rye80c

Hides

(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)
No. 1, cured,12c
No. 1, green,10c
No. 1, cured Bull9 1/2c
No. 1, green Bull8c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip12 1/2c
No. 2 Kip and Calf 1 1/2c off.
Sheep pelts as to amount of wool.
No. 1, green Veal Kip11 1/2c
No. 1, cured Calf15 1/2c
No. 1, green Calf14c
All No. 2 Hides, 1c off.

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.

Chicago, Sept. 8.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 93 1/2c; No. 3 red, 91 1/2c; No. 2 hard winter, 95 1/2c; No. 3 hard winter, 93 1/2c; No. 1 northern spring, 1.05c; No. 2 northern spring, 1.03c; No. 3 spring, 95c; No. 2 white, 66 1/2c; No. 3 white, 65 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 66 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 65 1/2c; Oats—No. 2 white, 43 1/2c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2c; No. 2 white, 43 1/2c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.30 to \$7.40 choice heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.55 choice light, \$6.90 to \$7.05 heavy packing, and \$5.25 to \$5.35 common to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 1,500. Quotations ranged at \$7.85 to \$8.10 prime steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00 good to choice beef cows, \$5.10 to \$6.40 good to choice heifers, \$5.40 to \$5.75 selected feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25 fair to good stockers, \$3.75 to \$4.25 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.35 to \$5.85 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.60 good to choice yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.15 choice to prime feeders, \$3.85 to \$4.00 good to choice handy ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 11c; spring turkeys, 14c; chickens, fowls, 12c; roosters, 8c; springs, 12c; ducks, 14c; geese, 10c.
Butter.
Creamery, 26c per lb.; prints, 29 1/2c; dairies, extra, 22c; firsts, 20c; packing stock, 17c.
New Potatoes.
Minnesota, \$1.00 to \$1.05 per bu.; Wisconsin, 90c to \$1.00; Michigan, 90c to \$1.00.
East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market active; heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; Yorkers, \$7.75; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.35. Sheep—Receipts 30 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.00; wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Calves, \$4.50 to \$10.25.

MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO FREE—Party would like to store piano with responsible family for the use of it. Would prefer family who may purchase it if price and terms were satisfactory. Box D132, Daily Press. 823-913

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Caroline Barnes, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of John L. Hunter in the city of Ypsilanti in said County, on the 2d day of November and on the 2d day of January next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated August 31st, 1911.
ADDISON CORYELL,
JOHN L. HUNTER,
Commissioners.

902-6-923

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by Frank Smith, druggist.

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WHAT IS BEER?

(By Walt Mason)
Doc Wiley's called on to decide the pregnant question: "What is beer?" He'll split the subject open-wide and hand a verdict down this year. He might consult some dreary bum who has a dark and mournful tale of how from affluence he's come to occupy a cell in jail. Beer is a good and harmless drink if you but let the stuff alone; while bottled up, like purple ink; it never caused a sigh or groan. But if you pour it down your throat, one bottle clamors for its mate; it starts right in to get your goat, and it will get it, soon or late. This drink in which such virtue lies, will fill your head with aches and pains, and give you puffed and crimson eyes, and scatter cobwebs through your brain. On energy it puts the cramp; in useful work you hate to launch; it puts new outlines on your shape. It spoils your appetite for food—beer—beer alone is all you beg—the good old brew, from glass or wood—until you are a human keg. And when your love for beer you lose, because it fails to hit the spot, you fondly turn to stronger booze, and drink it till your insides rot.
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PROCEEDING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OFFICIAL REPORT

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 5, 1911.
Regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Chamber on the above date.

President of the Council Ald. A. G. Huston, presiding.

Present—Ald. Moore, Cornwell, Stevens, Thomas, Worden, Huston, Whitman, McDermott—8.

Absent—Ald. Beal, Lewis—2.
Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Reports of Officers.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 5, 1911.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—Following is the report of all fines, costs, forfeitures and monies received by me for the month of August, 1911:

\$8.25 due from county and received by me from county clerk on August 10, 1911.

\$2.00 fine money in name of city.

\$12.50 costs in criminal cases in name of People.

\$8.50 fees in civil cases.

Making a total of \$44.75 for which amount find receipt of City Treasurer attached.

Very truly,
MARTIN B. STADTMILLER,
On motion of Ald. Moore received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 5, 1911.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Poor Commissioner for the month of August, 1911:

First Ward, \$5.25.

Second Ward, \$5.00.

Third Ward, none.

Fourth Ward, none.

Fifth Ward, \$6.00.

M. E. GAGE,
Poor Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Whitman received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Sept. 5, 1911.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bridges respectfully report that we have considered the contract between the City and Carpenter and Anderson, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the construction of a bridge at Congress street, and raising the roadway, and paving same, west of said bridge, and move that the Mayor and Clerk, be, and are, hereby authorized to execute said contract on the part of the City of Ypsilanti with the clause pertaining to the piling and steel rails recently used, in strengthening the present bridge, by the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago railway, eliminated.

J. E. MOORE,
W. H. McDermott,
A. G. HUSTON.

Ald. Moore moved that the report be received and adopted.

Roll called.

Ayes—Ald. Moore, Cornwell, Stevens, Thomas, Huston, Whitman McDermott—7.

Nays—Ald. Worden—1.
Adopted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.
Contingent Fund.

M. E. Gage\$ 27.50
Thos. Ryan25.00
Chas. Cain25.00
W. C. Pierce25.00
M. B. Stadtmiller25.00
Frank Joslyn25.00
E. K. Letter15.00
W. H. Lewis20.00
D. Riley19.75
Chas. Anderson2.50
Elmer Dicus8.00
Ed. Rickman8.00
Ira Lynch3.00
R. Crossman2.00
A. Evans1.60
W. H. Lewis6.00
T. Wallington7.00
D. A. Peck1.75
T. Sutherland16.50
J. E. Engle11.00
F. Lawrence1.75
H. M. Curtis37.50
John Perry10.50
Ypsl. Gas Co.5.25
Eastern Mich. Edison Co.5.98
Jay Root2.40
F. L. Shaefer1.50

Ald. Thomas moved that the several

City Clerk3.00
Mich. State Telp. Co.55
S. A. Ferguson7.00
Wash. Home Telp. Co.29.47
W. B. Seymour23.00
Water Works Fund.
B. F. Hodges\$ 37.50
W. Conrad32.50
W. F. Blanchard32.50
Bert Thayer21.00
Chas. Comstock10.00
Lewis Howard2.25
G. W. Walterhouse2.50
M. E. Rice27.00
R. Morton27.13
Sam Armstrong15.00
M. Ensign17.00
Wm. Renton14.00
J. Townsend19.25
Walter Stitt20.00
J. T. Wing & Co.32.60
Ypsl. Machine Works19.30
C. M. Holmes1.00
M. C. R. R. Co.1.00
Mich. State Tel. Co.1.50
Eastern Mich. Edison Co.3.51
American Car and Foundry Co.11.76
The Monitor Oil Co.37.45
W. H. McDermott40
F. Whitman7.36
Webster Bros. & Sons59.95
F. L. Shaefer9.10
City Clerk1.99
Ypsl. Gas Co.25

Sewer Fund.
J. Martin\$ 6.00
O. H. Jewell6.00
J. W. Beverly7.00
L. Jellis8.00
F. Marick6.00
W. Hawkins7.00
Ben Singer6.00
Frank Nihil5.00
M. Ensign6.00
Elmer Stitt2.00
R. Morton3.60
John Marsh8.00
S. Armstrong7.00
F. Williams8.00
S. Case6.00
Ben Kline5.00
W. Kniseley8.00
I. Washnover7.00
Walter Stitt4.00
Fosdick Bros.14.00
L. Harrison6.00
Wm. Renton8.00
Fred Riso7.00
Henry Jackson6.00
Wm. Crosby8.00
M. Dawson17.15

Street Light Fund.
A. Thayer\$ 35.00
Jos. Cady30.00
Chas. Comstock6.00
H. Curtis3.00
F. L. Shaefer3.55
Frank C. Teal Co.148.80
City Clerk85

Fire Dept. Fund.
F. H. Babcock\$ 37.50
E. Suggitt30.00
D. Shemeld30.00
J. Bridges30.00
W. Westfall25.00
Ed. Doyle25.00
H. Mereness25.00
A. Herriman1.20
D. Spalsbury1.35
Eastern Mich. Edison Co.4.05
W. H. Hall1.60
F. Whitman2.10
W. H. McDermott4.55
McPherson & House1.20
M. M. Read225.00
John Thumm, Jr.2.00
Ypsilanti Gas Co.50

Poor Fund.
G. B. Dunlap\$ 1.25
Chas. King & Co.5.00
H. D. Wells4.00
L. A. Phelps6.00
Dr. H. I. Post10.00

First Dist. Park Fund.
S. C. Hunt\$ 21.00
City Clerk83

Second Dist. Park Fund.
Andrew Cain\$ 9.31
John Cannon54.25
A. Woodruff5.08
C. W. Griffen16.10

Sinking Fund.
City Treasurer2560.00
Sidewalk Fund.
N. Gass & Son173.60
Library Fund.
Ladies' Library Assn.133.33

First Dist. Highway Fund.
Elmer Dicus\$ 4.00
C. James4.00
Ira Lynch8.00
John Worden10.00
Contingent Fund35.60
John Caplin32.50
D. A. Peck10.00
C. Thurman2.00
Ed. Rickman1.00
Chas. Peck10.00
John Engel10.00
A. Merritt10.00
F. R. Lawrence20.00
A. Dollarbough2.40
R. Crossman6.00
I. Richards7.00
W. H. Babcock2.00

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Society News

Calendar for Monday, Sept. 11, 1911
Knights of Pythias resume for 1911-1912, 8 p. m., K. P. Hall.
Eastern Star election of officers, Masonic Temple.
Foresters, 8 p. m., Foresters' Hall.
Signal Corps, Light Guard Hall.

Literary Members Good Actors.
The play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which the Dixboro Literary club put on Friday evening at the Dixboro Methodist church, proved very popular. Over 150 people attended and the proceeds came to over nineteen dollars. It is thought that the young people will put the play on at Salem later. There were about 20 in the cast.

Next Meeting Tuesday.
A meeting of the Ladies' Derbyshire Willis W. C. T. U. has been set for Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Lord. The subject to be considered will be "Mothers' Meetings."

Special Music.
Special music will be furnished at Friends' church Wednesday evening by the Ladies' Quartet of the Cleveland Bible Institute. Rev. Edgar Wolan will give the address of the evening.

Give Pot-luck Supper.
The Degree of Honor will give a pot-luck supper at the residence of A. B. Scott, 304 North Hamilton St., Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to come and bring their friends.

Maccabees Give Pot-luck Supper.
The ladies of Queen City have number 64 of the Modern Maccabees will give a pot-luck supper for their members at their hall Wednesday, Sept. 13, from two until six in the afternoon. Each member is requested to bring knife, fork, plate cup and one article of food. The proceeds will go for a fair which is to be held in the future.

Social Well Attended.
The benefit pedro party which the Foresters gave for one of their own number was well attended at the hall. Nine tables were in play. The ladies' prizes went to Miss Mabel Pepper, Mrs. Joe Towler and Miss Lela Ziegler, while Mr. Towler and Claude Pearson won the gentlemen's prizes.

Merriman-Cooper Wedding.
Word has been received of the marriage during the past week of Lawrence Merriman and Miss Grace Cooper at the groom's home in Eloise. Mr. Merriman has been attending the Normal college. His bride has been an attendant at Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owen have gone to Detroit to see the White Sox play.

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Sliced Tomatoes Fresh Lima Beans
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Mrs. Kate Gunn of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosa Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Orea Boquette and two sons, Harvey and Orea, of Saginaw have been visiting Mr. Fred Fay.

Mrs. S. May Sleeper is going to Wayne on business this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauter of Detroit, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fay, have returned home.

Glen Hogarth of Chatham, Ontario, who has been spending part of the summer with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hogarth, has returned home.

Mrs. Reynolds Fisher of Detroit is visiting Miss Hatie Zonsteel.

Mrs. McRoy and daughter, Bernice, of Almont who have been spending the past few days with Mrs. J. Warner, will return to their home today. Miss Warner will accompany them home and spend a few weeks with friends at Almont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur House and daughter returned home Friday from Grimsby, Ont., where they have been spending the past week.

Mrs. Watson and daughter, Louise, of Owosso and Miss Adelaide Godfrey of Ann Arbor were the guests Friday of Mrs. M. K. Phillips at the Hawkins House.

Arthur Sullivan will leave Monday for Port Huron as a delegate from the Wolverine Tent of the Maccabees to the special meeting of the grand lodge of the Maccabees held in that city the fore part of next week. The meeting has been called to adjust certain business matters in connection with the lodge work.

Mrs. M. Clark returned today from Cumberland, Md., where she has been visiting at the home of Prof. J. Whitaker, formerly a resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foley and daughter, Marguerite, of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beadle of Ypsilanti town.

Phillip Rogers of Detroit, formerly of Ypsilanti, is visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Howard Cooney and Lee Dawson will spend Sunday at Crooked Lake.

Miss Mary Freeman and niece, Miss Pearl Freeman will leave today for a short stay with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meier and son William of Chicago will arrive this afternoon to spend the coming three weeks with friends in Ypsilanti, Whitaker and Detroit.

Miss Fannie Friis of Saline was an Ypsilanti visitor Friday evening.

P. W. Ross and W. E. L. Smith were Detroit visitors Friday.

B. A. McIlhargie of Smith Brothers drug store returned today after spending a few days at his home in Benton Harbor.

Mrs. McKay and daughters will leave Monday for a short stay with friends at Inlay City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Payne of Bancroft motored to Ypsilanti Friday and spent a short time in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Phillips at the Hawkins House.

The Misses Mildred and Elsie Schmieding of Detroit were recent guests of Mrs. Wilbur Tuttle.

Mrs. E. E. Pettibone and sister, Mrs. B. Lee, visited their mother Mrs. James King, of Plymouth, Thursday.

Theodore Price who is employed at one of the offices at M. C. Ry, at Detroit, is taking a two weeks' vacation. Mrs. Wm. Reynolds and daughter Madeline who have been the guests of relatives here and in Detroit, will leave Sunday for their home in Kalamazoo.

Rev. Frank Kennedy returns from his camping trip today.

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"Lion and the Mouse" company playing in this city this evening will stop during their stay in the city with their aunt, Mrs. Jennie Ostrander.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, Mrs. Susan Graves, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Colby, Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. J. P. Schlicht attended the mite box opening at Dentons held at the home of Mrs. Charles Thistlewaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and Lawrence and Miss Ernestine Edmunds have gone to Tonawanda to spend a week.

The Odd Fellows at their regular meeting Friday evening initiated D. Moore. Afterwards a light lunch was served.

Mrs. Fred Fay has been entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McQuerrie of Fordsche, La. They will visit friends and relatives in the east before returning home.

Orval Burtis of Detroit is visiting in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Fred Fay has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Frank Kent, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burton and family will spend Sunday at Put-in-Bay.

Mrs. R. Straight of Dearborn is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Ypsilanti.

Miss Rhoetke who has been taking work at the Cleary Business College during the past summer, left for Milwaukee, Thursday, where she will teach in the public schools the coming year.

Mrs. Fred Wilbur has returned from Portage Lake where she has been spending the past few weeks.

Miss Flora Wilbur, who has been spending the past month in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilbur, left Friday for Fort Wayne, where she will teach this year.

An informal dancing party was given at the Masonic Temple Friday evening by a number of the young people in the city.

An unusually large number of students have entered the Cleary Business College during the past few days.

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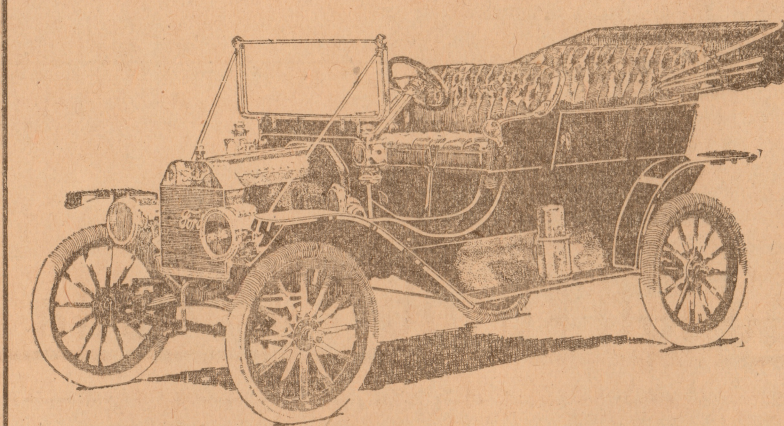
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